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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, IZ  
SUBJ: IRAQI REACTION TO OPEC CONFERENCE

WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON RESULTS

OF OPEC CONFERENCE IN CARACAS, REGULAR COLUMNIST IN  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY AL-JUMBURIYA WROTE THAT FAILURE  
TO READJUST OIL PRICES FOLLOWED NATURALLY UPON  
PRESSURES BY THE U.S. AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF RECENT  
INITIATIVES BY EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT. "IT IS  
COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MOUNTED  
OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS A CONCENTRATED CAMPAIGN WITH  
THE OBJECT OF FORCING OPEC MEMBER STATES TO INTRODUCE A  
PRICE FREEZE. THE US USED ALL KINDS OF INTIMIDATION,  
INCLUDING OPEN THREATS TO OCCUPY ARAB OIL FIELDS, BESIDES  
THE EMPLOYMENT OF FABRICATIONS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TO  
MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. FURTHER, THE LATEST  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARAB REGION, PARTICULARLY THE  
SHAMEFUL VISIT MADE TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE BY TRAITOR  
SADAT PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE PRICE  
FREEZE. ONLY IRAQ, ALGERIA, LIBYA, NIGERIA AND  
VENEZUELA STOOD AGAINST THE PRICE FREEZE  
WHILE THE REST OF THE OPEC MEMBER STATES GAVE IN TO  
IMPERIALISTIC PRESSURES."  
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